

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

J. W. Garrison.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

BOSTON, July, 5th 1865

My dear Sir,

/// You are send-
ing a confidential agent
through the South to in-
quire into the state of things
there, especially with reference
to the President's plans of re-
organization. We ever under-
take most favorable auspices,
& we would be glad of all avail-
able aid to his investigation.
Will you oblige me & revive
the cause by furnishing such

questions as in its judgment
require answers, or suggest
such topics as may best receive
his attention.

I am sorry that
our time is so limited; but
the agent is obliged to leave
here on Friday evening, to
take the steamer from
New York per Obanester on
Saturday. Please, therefore,
let us hear in reply as
soon as Friday at 2 or 3 o'clock
at the State House.

We
think this of great importance,
& I trust you will not unduly

note its importance
because this comes from
so immeasurable a person
as I am. The whole thing has
been referred to a very few,
but we think it of the first
importance. If you wish to
know more of it, Levator
Kummer knows all about
it.

Yrs truly,
J. W. Bird

